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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicants** 

Uwe Schönrock et al.

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For

USE OF FLAVONES, FLAVANONES AND FLAVONOIDS FOR

PROTECTING ASCORBIC ACID AND/OR ASCORBYL COMPOUNDS

FROM OXIDATION

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February 3, 1999

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1 to 9, line 1 of each, please delete "Use" and insert -- A method of use--.

## **REMARKS**

The foregoing amendment serves to place the claims in compliance with U.S. format.

Favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully, submitted, SPRUNG KRAMER SCHAEFER & BRISCOE

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